



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamazaki, et al.
Serial No. : 09/898,986
Filed : July 3, 2001
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Art Unit : 2813
Examiner : Laura Schillinger

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on July 3, 2001 and its last known status was pending.

After a telephone conversation with Examiner Schillinger on September 5, 2003, she agreed that a mistake had been made in issuing an Advisory Action on July 25, 2003. Examiner Schillinger then agreed to withdraw the pending Final Rejection and issue either a Notice of Allowance or a new rejection. To date, no such action has been received. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be informed of the current status of the above-referenced application.

In addition, if the change of address of the undersigned has not already been noted, please change the address to that shown below and send all correspondence to the new address.

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Respectfully submitted,

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